HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM (HPRP)

- 1. Name of Federal Agency/Program: U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - Name of Federal Agency contact person:

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2. Intent of Program. If not "jobs" (retained or new), why not: Provides assistance and services to prevent homelessness by quickly re-housing and stabilizing families.

3. Specific Goals for Funds in Colorado:

Prevent at-risk individuals and families who are currently in housing from becoming homeless

Assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and need temporary assistance to rapidly obtain housing

- 4. Name of Principal person in Colorado Agency responsible for this item
 - If different, name of principal Agency contact:
 - Lynn Shine, Housing Initiatives Coordinator
 - Shannon Picaso, Emergency Shelter Grant Program Manager
- 5. Federal Fund Total: \$1.5 billion
- **6. State Fund Level:** Colorado \$8,154,036
- Amount available by formula: To be determined
- Amount available in competitive grant: To be determined
- Opportunity, if any, for other institutions in the State in the same bucket:
- None, but we anticipate a collaborative approach that stretches the grant resource.
- 7. For Competitive Grant Opportunity, name of individual writing the grant Proposal, if different from 2.: HPRP is not a competitive grant.
- **8.** Match Requirement, if any. Ideas on where match will/could come from: None required.
- 9. Other Specific Federal Requirements:
 - HUD reporting requirements: HUD Homeless Management System (HMIS), and Integrated Disbursement Information Systems (IDIS).

10. Certifications required: General Certifications: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing; Drug-Free Workplace; Anti-Lobbying; Authority of Local Government State or Territory; Consistency with Plan; Section 3.
Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Certifications: Consolidated Plan; Consolidated Plan Consistency; Confidentiality; Discharge Policy; HMIS.

- **11.** Time Line: dates for required encumbrances/obligation; dates for spending completion:
- State must submit a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Action Plan no later than May 19, 2009
- HUD completes review by July 2, 2009
- HUD/State mutually execute all grant agreements by September 1, 2009
- State must obligate funds to sub-grantees by September 30, 2009
- 60% of grant funds must be expended within 2 years of grant agreement
- All funds must be expended within 3 years of the grant agreement
- 12. Decision Process: Matrix of Criteria for determining Priorities.
- Who specifically will make decisions at the Agency level:
- Executive Director, with consideration of recommendations made to her by stakeholders, State Housing Board and DOH leadership.

13. Communication Plan

- Web presence: DOLA ARRA website
- Opportunity for Public Input:
- Public Hearing April 28, 2009, 2:00 p.m. at Mile High United Way, 2505 18th Street, Denver, Colorado
- OR via email to Lynn.Shine@state.co.us by Monday, May 11, 2009
- Notice of Public Hearing:
 - o Interagency Council on Homelessness Advisory Group representatives
 - o Media
 - o Emergency Shelter Grant Grantees
 - Homeless Shelters
 - Housing Authorities
 - Nonprofit Agencies dealing with Homelessness
 - o Foreclosure Counseling Agencies
 - o Sheriffs Department
 - o State Department of Labor
 - o State Department of Corrections
 - o Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative Continuum of Care
 - o Balance of State Continuum of Care
 - o Homeward Pikes Peak Continuum of Care
 - o Colorado AIDS Project
- Outreach Plan, especially MBE/WBE/DBE: None known at this time.

- **Provision of Technical Assistance**: Technical Assistance Outreach event being planned for June 8-12, 2009 (and a date to be determined).
- **14. Distribution Process**: We anticipate taking public input about a distribution process that incorporates
- **15. Monitor/Tracking Process**: Will use established monitoring and tracking process.
- **16. Need for New Infrastructure, if any**: Continua of Care will evaluate the existing Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
 - Continua know that the current system needs substantial upgrades.
 - Agency data and reporting needs may require a new system in the long term.

17. Goal Attainment Evaluation – How will goals be measured:

- # of at-risk households that avoided homelessness
- # of homeless persons re-housed
- **18.** Are there Other Agencies Involved in the same Fund Bucket; if so, who: Other State agencies are receiving funding from other sources for similar uses. A collaborative process and resource guide is under way to help all agencies better distribute funds.
- **19. ICE concerns; I-9 protections**: No ICE concerns; DOLA requires certification of legal status.
- **20.** Administrative Funding needed, if any, and source: 5 percent of grant; technical assistance, training, research, monitoring and evaluation.
- **21. Procurement and Contracting issues/concerns**: A concern exists regarding the timely approval of contracts by the State Controller's Office. A concern exists regarding the ability to purchase required services in a timely fashion.
- **22. Legislative needs**: None Needed